



**Nineteenth Annual
Symposium on Energy in the 21st Century
April 21, 2023**

**RESILIENCE AND MITIGATION
PREPARING FOR CLIMATE CHANGE WITH RENEWABLE ENERGY
7:10am-8:00am
BREAKFAST – NETWORKING
Sponsored by RAV Properties**

Pre-Symposium Videos

**8:00am-10:15am
OPENING REMARKS**

RHEA JEZER, Ph.D., President, Energy21
Symposium Director

GREETINGS & UPDATES

TOM DINAPOLI, Comptroller (video)

MATT MILLEA, Executive Director Strategic Initiatives, SUNY ESF

BRIDGING CLIMATE CHANGE RESILIENCE AND MITIGATION

ELIZA HOTCHKISS
Senior Resilience Analyst & Group Manager
Energy Security and Resilience Center.
NREL

JOBS FOR THE NEW MARKET IN RESILIENCY

DAVE WASIURA
Assistant to Region 4 Director
USW

ENERGY JUSTICE & IMPACT ON MINORITY COMMUNITIES IN RESILIENCY & JOBS

LISA GARCIA
Regional Administrator District 2
EPA

GRID PREPARATION FOR VULNERABILITY, RESILIENCY, AND MITIGATION

NATASHA DESCHENE
Vice President
National Grid

THE IMPORTANCE AND FUTURE OF ENERGY STORAGE

DAVID SANDBANK
Vice President Distributed Energy & Clean Transportation
NYSERDA

NEW YORK STATE RESILIENCY PLANS AND FUNDING

BASIL SEGGOS
Commissioner
DEC

**10:30am – 12:00pm
MODERATED PANEL DISCUSSION
with all speakers**

KIT KENNEDY *Moderator*
Senior Director, Climate &
Clean Energy Program NRDC

**12:00pm– 12:45pm
LUNCH
Sponsored by National Grid**

**12:45pm – 2:00pm
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

RHEA JEZER, Director

**ACCEPTANCE OF AWARDS
NATIONAL GRID
Melanie Littlejohn & Alberto Bianchetti
THE FUTURE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY IN THE U.S.**

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2:00pm TOUR OF (Choice) GATEWAY BUILDING or SOLAR FARM or WIND FARM